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¶1. Per Reftel, USNATO distributed to delegations and the Secretary General on March 22 the points provided on possible

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U.S. participation in the EU Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo. The points were distributed as a non-paper, in order to provide them to PermReps as soon as possible prior to the March 27 NAC-Reinforced with Political Directors, which will address Kosovo.

¶2. Following is the text of the cover letter from Ambassador Nuland that was distributed to the SYG and PermReps:  
Begin text: As I previewed with you at the February 28 North Atlantic Council meeting, my government has now made a decision to participate in the Kosovo ESDP mission if certain conditions are met. The attached document outlines the support the U.S. could provide and the conditions that would need to be met before we could participate. The U.S. will be discussing these issues in detail with the EU and member states over the coming weeks. We would appreciate the support and understanding of all Allies as we work through these issues in coming weeks. End Text.  
NULAND